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There are thousands of acres of land lying just east and north of DeLand that will produce forage eleven (sometimes twelve) months in the year. Within twenty years these lands will be a vast pasture, on which glossy-coated blooded cattle will feed and keep in fine condition. There are few countries where cattle can be pastured eleven months in the year—and none so close to the market as Florida. Thousands of native cattle are now running on these lands, and this year they are in very fine condition. The News hopes that our own people will buy up these lands, plant them to improved grasses and continue in stock raising, only bettering the grade of pasture and of stock. If our own people do not do this people from other States will soon (within only a few years) have them all under fence. The News cautioned our home people about turpentine and timber lands a dozen years ago; and some of these home people have made big money from them, while the majority of the lands have been bought up by outsiders. These lands are begging for capital and improvement, and for the chance to make people rich.

The new First National Bank of DeLand, when it opens its doors, will bring considerable capital here, which is now not in Volusia county, is being banked elsewhere, or not banked at all. This money will be put into circulation and will be a factor in the prosperity of DeLand and Volusia county.

Crescent City is to have a new bank. Work on the building for it is to begin at once.

Several years ago, at great expense, the City Council of DeLand had a grade and profile map made of the town. The Council was severely condemned for the, at that time, apparently needless expense—\$1,500, if we remember correctly. At the present time this survey cannot be found. If it is correct, it would prove invaluable now. Something of this kind should be made, as a guide for all sewerage and paving work. The present hap-hazard manner of lowering or raising grades, at the option of some councilman who finds water in front of his residence, or listens to complaints from someone else, is going to prove expensive in time to come.

Statistics show that, for the past nine years, Jacksonville has had 8,420 deaths and 7,775 births. Of the births, 2,984 were white and 5,436 colored; of the deaths, 3,392 were white and 4,383 were colored. Of the deaths, 1,253 were from tuberculosis. Jacksonville has a bad record. If it were not for immigration, she wouldn't have a single citizen in 25 years.

Before we go any further with the proposition of bonding the county, let's decide whether road contracts are to be given out to the highest responsible bidders or the lowest? To political friends, or just to any responsible person?

After November 1 it will cost 12 cents to send a registered letter. This ought to allow the postal authorities to pay the railroads more for carrying the mails.

Here's to the Chigger,
That ain't any bigger.
Than the point of a needle or a pin;
But the bump that he raises
Burns like blazes—
And that's where the rub come in.

NEW TRACT TO BE OPENED.

The Bond Lumber Company has decided to improve and place on sale a large tract of land on South Boulevard, lying between the Boulevard and Amelia avenue, and fronting both of these streets. The tract comprises about 60 acres and will be cut up into about 160 lots.

The land is to be cleaned off, platted, lots numbered and staked, sidewalks laid, streets graded and paved, and shade trees planted.

The lots will be sold for cash or on terms to suit. Houses will be built for those who wish them and time given in which to pay for them.

The Wright Agency will have charge of the improvement and the sale of the property.

Pomona Man Buys Fine Property.

Mr. Geo. H. A. Fisk, of Pomona, Florida, has purchased the elegant home of Mrs. Louisa A. Nahm on Clara avenue. Mr. Fisk and family expect to make their home here in the future. The deal was made through the Gould Agency.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

They removed the patient's gizzard, chopped his ilium away;

They took out his pink appendix and his largest vertebra;

Set him breathing through a goose-quill they inserted in his throttle.

Took his liver from its moorings and preserved it in a bottle.

In the lining of his stomach they discerned a little flaw—

They dispensed with it, replaced it with a throbbing ostrich claw.

Many another inward trinket they hacked out of him beside—

All "successful operations"—but the patient, strangely, died.

A "successful operation," in the lingo of the craft,

Is the one that lets him excavate your person, fore and aft;

Lets them make a cross-wise section of the gourd that holds your brain,

Lets them whittle out the fixtures they declare were made in vain.

"What a dreadful ignoramus the Creator was!" they sigh;

"All these things had been omitted, were He wise as you and I?"

Then they whet their little calpels, lay your epidermis bare

And with "skilful operations" send you up the golden stair.

Florida Oranges Are Green

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 30 (Special).—Shipments of Florida oranges are arriving on this market daily. The commission men report that the fruit is green with slow sales, although as high as \$3.50 has been received for some of the fruit. It is a mistake to send much of this green fruit here. Shippers would be better off to hold it a few weeks and have the stock ripe.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Wm. J. Harkness Ph.D.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching Service, 11 a. m. Theme "Fatherhood of God." League meeting 6:45 p. m. Preaching Service 7:30 p. m. All friends and strangers cordially invited to all the services.

Crenshaw—Voorhis.

On Thursday last, at the home of the bride's uncle, Dr. Whallon, in Cincinnati, Miss Guilda Voorhis, of DeLand, and Mr. Curtis Crenshaw, formerly of Orange City, were quietly married. The happy couple will be South soon, and will probably make their home in DeLand.

ORANGES SELL LOWER.

Several Factors Helped to Depress Prices This Week.

New York, Sept. 24.—Offerings of California oranges were heavier this week, amounting to 8 to 9 cars daily. A comparison with last week's market was difficult owing to the peculiar and uncertain conditions which ruled. One day it seemed as if the market was going to be steady, but the next day prices would go lower than expected. The quality of the arrivals was irregular, therefore it is impossible to definitely quote the market.

At the middle of the week prices declined sharply. One special brand of large sizes sold at \$7 for fancy and \$6 for choice. These prices were exceptional. Other brands sold for considerable less. The average offerings of 126s ranged from \$2.75 to \$3.25. Much green stock sold under \$2. The heavy receipts of peaches and cantaloupes are generally believed to have had a great influence in keeping prices down. However, much of the fruit was of inferior quality. The weather was also warm, which was a detriment. Cooler weather is expected to improve the demand.—N. Y. Packer, Sept. 25.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Our specialty—Limeade—B. J. Eccles & Co.

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Dr. Armstrong, the eye specialist, will visit DeLand again October 8; office LaVilla—one day only.

Any one subject to eye or nervous trouble should see him.

Fudger and Haynes—Headquarters for University Students.

Mrs. Jerome Cochran, and daughter have arrived from Houston, Texas, to spend the winter in DeLand for the benefit of Mrs. Cochran's health. Professor Cochran, who is in business in Houston, will join his family here in the spring.

The Bond Lumber Company began this week the construction of a one-story brick store, between the bank building and the Havens block. The brick work is in charge of Con O'Neill. When completed, the store will be occupied by Reeve & Howard.

Mr. G. M. Barger and family, from Bluefield, W. Va., will occupy the Baldwin house on Minnesota avenue for the season. This family was induced to come to DeLand by Mr. B. S. Higginbotham, who did some good missionary work for DeLand while away.

Down East where there are some who spend \$25,000 on a supper for a dog, while others can't get what a dog would ordinarily be satisfied with, is a good breeding place for Socialism.

Radium has been put on the free list and the bottom has fallen out of the market. The frugal and economic housewife can now purchase this household necessity at \$2,000,000 an ounce.

The bee sting cure for rheumatism is again coming into prominence. We should imagine that a few well directed bee stings properly applied would do wonders in limbering up stiff muscles for the time being at least.

How seldom people think to bestow praise upon those with whom they are in daily contact. Your employees, your associates, your children and your wife would find their loads lightened by a word of commendation now and then.

Decollete gowns are being worn just a trifle lower than formerly—the sheath gown will be slit just a wee bit more—and now comes the seatless gowns. We men will soon have to turn Christian Scientists and just imagine we don't see anything.

Love, sunshine and commonsense, thoroughly mixed in the proper proportion, beat all the patent medicines on the market as a cure-all for the ills of mind and body—and no alcohol is needed as a dissolvent or preservative. "Children cry for it."

MAIL SCHEDULE.

ARRIVE.

From the North—7:30 a. m.; 1:35 and 5:50 p. m.
From the South—7:30 a. m.; 3:45 p. m.
From Orange City—5:30 p. m.

CLOSE.

For Orange City—10:20 a. m.
For South—11:10 a. m.; 4:25 and 8:30 p. m.
For the North—2:40 and 8:30 p. m.

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WANTED

WANTED—At once, Steady family Horse. J. A. Douglass, Beresford, Fla.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Building on Boulevard formerly occupied as pool room. C. M. Bielby.

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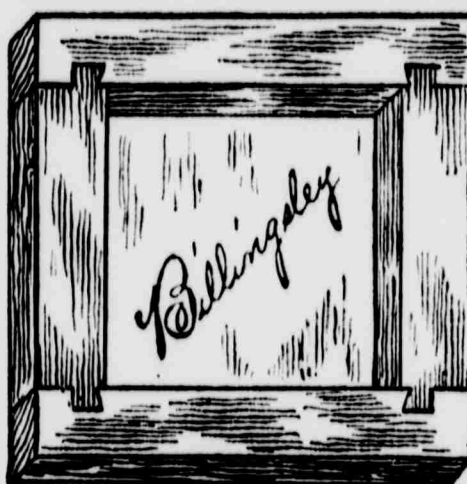
Which does not ask you to tie up your fruit for a term of years, but which will handle your fruit for the one season knowing that it can show you results which will cause you of your own free will to continue your arrangements with it during future seasons;

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